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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Applicants now respond to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated January 7, 2005.

The Amendment to the Specification is reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include the Sequence Listing